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Title: Records of the Allied Military Government of Trieste related to restitution claims, 1945-1962.

Extent: 3 microfilm reels.

Provenance: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Archives Project Division received the collection from the Archivio di Stato di Trieste in August 2005. The collection was transferred to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives in September 2005.

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Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: English, Italian, French

Preferred Citation: Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and Content: Contains records related to restitution for personal property confiscated during the war. The records concern the Jewish Community of Trieste and their working through the Allied Military Government Office of the Comptroller, Property and Claims Division.

Important use note: Due to a microfilming error Reel 1 begins on frame 1225.

Inventory:

Reel 1:

File 134: File titled "Jewish Property." Primarily concerns the post-war auctioning of confiscated Jewish property for which no rightful heir or owner could be established. Frame 1225-2529.

Reel 2:

File 135: File titled "General Correspondence." Contains the internal correspondence of the Allied Military Government Comptroller's Office, British and United States Zone of the Free Territory of Trieste. Concerns operations and the redistribution of capital obtained through the auctioning of confiscated Jewish property. Frame 1-1451.

File 136: File titled "Jewish Property." Contains an exhaustive accounting of all Jewish property confiscated during the war in the Trieste region. Frame 1452-2244.

Reel 3:

File 137: File titled "Pending Documents." Contains all of the Claims and Indemnification forms submitted by Jews seeking the restitution of their personal, real, and capital property. The forms contain brief biographical information of the claimants as well as affidavits regarding the expropriation of their property. Frame 1-2049.